

More Nonfiction

Drawing Words & Writing Pictures,
YA 741.51 Abel (K/W)

The Unofficial Hunger Games Cookbook,
YA 641.5 Baines (K/W)

Girling Up : How To Be Strong, Smart And Spectacular
YA 305.235 Bialik (W)

Hello Cruel World,
YA 616.8584 Bornstein (K/W)

Twelve days in May : Freedom Ride, 1961,
YA 323.1196 Brimmer (W)

Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines,
YA 363.7 Fleischman (W)

The Moe Manifesto: An Insider's Look at the Worlds of Manga, Anime, and Gaming, YA 741.5952 Galbraith (K/W)

How to Draw Comics the Marvel Way
YA 741.5 Lee (K)

The Teen Money Manual: A Guide to Cash, Credit, Spending, Saving, Work, Wealth, and More, YA 332.024 McGuire (K/W)

The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves, YA 306.766 Moon (W)

Breaking Free: True Stories of Girls Who Escaped Modern Slavery, YA 364.153 Sher (W)

Not-so-Fun (but useful) Nonfiction

Doing It Right: Making Smart, Safe, and Satisfying Choices About Sex,
YA 306.7083 Pardes (W)
Provides information and advice for young adults on sex-related issues, including sexual anatomy, sexual readiness, STDs, birth control, sexual and gender identity, masturbation, and rape.

Divorce: The Ultimate Teen Guide,
YA 306.89 Gay (K)
Provides a resource for teens struggling through the impact of divorce, covering such topics as the history of divorce, coping with depression, and conflict resolution.

Living With Anxiety Disorders,
YA 616.85 Hand (K/W)
Provides information about anxiety disorders, including symptoms, impact on everyday activities, and where to seek help.

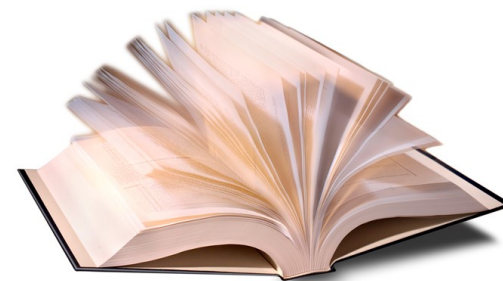
Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning After High School, YA 331.7023 Morgan (K/W)
A handbook for high school teens who have not yet established their post-graduation path.

Vicious: True Stories by Teens About Bullying, YA 302.343 Vicious (K/W)
Essays by teens addressing physical, verbal, relational, and cyber-bullying.

Teen Suicide, YA 362.2808 Teen (K/W)
Discusses issues surrounding adolescent suicide, including the role of bullying, vulnerable teen populations, and the risk of contagion and suicide clusters.

Fun Nonfiction

**Interesting & Readable
Nonfiction
for teens**



These lists are a sample of what is available at Piscataway Public Library.

As always, we're still here to help you find any additional information you're looking for. Speak with a Librarian at Kennedy (K) or Westergard (W)!

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Kennedy Library (K): 500 Hoes Lane,
732-463-1633
Westergard Library (W): 20 Murray Ave,
732-752-1166

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Books about Real Things

Can I See Your I.D.? True Stories of False Identities, YA 001.95 Barton (K)

Travel with some of the world's greatest hoaxers, con artists, counterfeiters, and other great imposters.

A Passion for Victory: The Story of the Olympics in Ancient and Early Modern Times,

YA 796.48 Bobrick (K)

The captivating story of the Olympic Games, starting with their inception in Ancient Greece.

Don't Sit on the Baby: The Ultimate Guide to Sane, Skilled, and Safe Babysitting,

YA 649.1024 Bondy (K/W)

Advice, sympathy, and tips for everything a babysitter can reasonably expect to experience on the job!

How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous, YA 920 Bragg (K)

This collection relays all the gory details of how 19 world figures met their ends, from things such as pneumonia, lead poisoning, angry mobs.

Drowned City : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans, YA COMIX 976.335 Brown (K/W)

The kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

Transgender Lives: Complex Stories, Complex Voices,

YA 306.768 Cronn-Mills (K/W)

This book offers a look into the lives of transgender people and how they came to better understand, accept, and express their gender identities.

The Green Teen Cookbook: Recipes for All Seasons, YA 641.5622 Green (K/W)

A cookbook for all those interested in pursuing an eco-friendly lifestyle.

Sex: A Book for Teens, YA 613.9071 Hasler (K)

A non-intimidating look at all aspects of sex and sexuality with a balance of humor and seriousness.

Bygone Badass Broads : 52 Forgotten Women Who Changed The World, YA 305.42 Lee (W)

With tales of heroism and cunning, in-depth bios and witty storytelling, this book features forgotten trailblazing women from around the world and gives new life to these pioneers.

20 great career-building activities using

Instagram and Snapchat, YA 650.13 Lopez (K/W)

Explains how to use Instagram and Snapchat to help build a career portfolio, presenting twenty activities to improve success.

Boys Lie: How Not to Get Played,

YA 306.7083 Lozano-Vranich (K/W)

Presents advice for teenage girls on dealing with the most common lies told by boys and actions they can use to protect themselves in vulnerable situations.

Fun science : a guide to life, the universe, and why science is so awesome,

YA 500 McDonnell (K/W)

An approachable overview of science includes information about such topics as astronomy, biology, and time.

Arctic Thaw: Climate Change and the Global Race for Energy Resources,

YA 333.7909 McPherson (K/W)

Explore the energy controversies that will decide the future of the Arctic—and of the earth.

The Book of Blood: From Legends and Leeches to Vampires and Veins, YA 612.11 Newquist (K/W)

From ancient history to modern science, to dark and gruesome legends of vampires and plague, this tour of the world of blood informs readers about the most important fluid in the body.

Navy SEAL Dogs: My Tale of Training Canines for Combat, YA 359.984 Ritland (W)

An inside look at the Navy SEAL teams' elite K9 warriors—who they are, how they are trained, and the extreme missions they undertake to save lives.

Chasing King's Killer : The Hunt For Martin Luther King, Jr.'S Assassin,

YA 323.092 Swanson (K/W)

Provides an inside look into the lives of James Earl Ray and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the history of the time, and a blow-by-blow examination of the assassination and its aftermath.

Books about People

Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen, YA B Andrews (K)

Arin Andrews shares the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student.

Laughing at My Nightmare, YA B Burcaw (K/W)

Shane describes the challenges he faces as a 20-year-old with muscular atrophy; from awkward handshakes to trying to finding a girlfriend and everything in between.

This Star Won't Go Out: The Life & Words of Esther Grace Earl, YA B Earl (K/W)

This memoir is told through journals, letters, and pictures, with an introduction by John Green. Esther was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 12 and continued to live a hope-filled and positive life.

Hole in My Life, YA B Gantos (K/W)

Jack Gantos was an aspiring writer looking for adventure and cash for college tuition. For \$10,000, he recklessly agreed to help sail a yacht loaded with drugs.

Rethinking Normal: A Memoir in Transition, YA B Hill (W)

Katie Hill shares her personal journey of growing up as a boy and then undergoing gender reassignment during her teens.

The Borden Murders : Lizzie Borden & The Trial Of The Century, YA 345.744 Miller (K/W)

Examines the Borden murders, using newspaper articles to recreate the events and the trial and acquittal of Lizzie Borden and exploring Lizzie's story to theorize on what may have happened.

Positive: Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World, YA B Rawl (K/W)

When faced with intense bullying, Paige chose to make a difference and become a force for positive change in the world. Compelling & memorable.

We should hang out sometime : embarrassingly, a true story, YA B Sundquist (K/W)

The Paralympic ski racer, YouTube star, and motivational speaker documents his coming of age as an amputee cancer survivor and his efforts to investigate past dates gone wrong to discover why he was still single.